

What is claimed is:

1 1. A washing machine control method comprising steps of:
2 setting first and second water levels based on an amount and type of laundry in a
3 washing machine;
4 supplying water to the washing machine according to the set first water level;
5 sensing a current water level to determine a degree of absorption of the water into the
6 laundry during a predetermined time;
7 re-supplying water to the washing machine to compensate for the degree of
8 absorption; and
9 resetting the second water level according to a comparison of a water re-supply count
10 to a predetermined value.

1 2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said resetting step is performed
2 by increasing the set second water level if the water re-supply count is greater than the
3 predetermined value.

1 3. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water re-supply count
2 increments for each passing of the predetermined time.

1 4. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the predetermined value is two.

1 5. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the predetermined value is three.

1 6. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the degree of absorption is
2 determined by comparing the currently sensed water level to the second water level.

1 7. The method as claimed in claim 6, further comprising a step of performing
2 washing if the currently sensed water level is greater than the second water level.

1 8. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the selected wash course is reset
2 based on an amount of the laundry adjusted according to the water re-supply count.